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The Right Reverend Archbishop Matheson, D.D.,
Winnipeg, Man.

My dear Archbishop:

You probably have seen the "Constructive Quarterly", which is edited by Silas McBee of New York. He asked me to act as an editorial adviser for Canada, and at his suggestion after my own initial prompting I am writing to ask whether you will write a short article for the "Constructive Quarterly" by the middle of August setting forth in general your view as to the trend of union movements among the Churches of Canada. Mr. McBee bids me say that the "Constructive Quarterly" will feel particularly honoured by having such an article, and such an article the general situation in Canada would make a world wide appeal.

Perhaps instead of writing on union if you would give a general survey of the religious situation in Canada, such a survey might be even more useful than an article on union. There is no one whose voice would be listened to with greater respect, and if you can possibly write the article I am sure that not only will all the editorial committee of the "Constructive Quarterly" be gratified, but the constituency would feel that Canada would be well represented.

Perhaps you will be good enough to let me know soon whether you can do this, and I hope that your reply will be favourable. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,